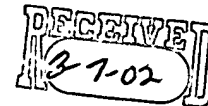


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15 **AMENDMENT Under 37 CFR 1. 111**

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Sir:

25 In response to first Office Action of CPA (paper 21) sent 01/28/02, and telephone
interviews on 02/19/02 and 03/01/02 on above reference application, with shortened statutory
period set to expired on 04/28/02, please amend the above identified application. All page
and line numbers below are referenced to the Substitute Specification filed 09/08/99 with the
previous Continuation Divisional under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

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I. IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Applicant inadvertently left out of the specification reference to Fig. 3C. This may
of caused confusion to Examiner. It is clear from the context of the text of the original
specification that references to elements in Fig. 3C are first disclosed on page 11, line 28 of
35 the specification. Applicant herein requests Examiner to enter new text: — as shown in Fig.